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"The commander in the field is always right and the rear echelon is wrong, unless proved otherwise."
Colin Powell

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Total Phosphorus -- we thought that since many of the fracking compounds have phosphorus in them that this would be a good thing to analyze.

We have not detected any phosphorus in the samples so far.

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What is TP? Total petroleum by 418?

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Suddha/Gene,

Attached is a draft request for the March Sampling for you to review, edit and submit to Technical Service Branch --

Clients Team. I believe there was consensus to remove Oil & Grease analysis. Below are some additional suggestions for the proposed re-sampling event starting March 5, 2011. These suggestions would save money in both sampling and analysis end. The attached request form has these suggestions marked as strikeout.

- O&G analysis Remove parameter -- none detected and the same information is obtained in the SVOC and DRO

Region 3

- VOC-TICs Remove 2-chloroethylvinyl ether because this compound breaks down in acidified samples
- Metals Remove mercury (Hg) and silver (Ag) -- these metals have not been found in the first round and removal would streamline the digestion and analysis
Removed dissolved portion. This would eliminate filtering in the field and number of samples shipped and analyzed -- risk assessors decision
- SVOC-TICs Remove 2-methoxyethanol -- this has a poor response in calibration and extraction efficiency. Analyzes is done in the Glycol analysis.
- Alcohols Remove parameter -- none has been detected in samples
- Glycols Continue as is
- TDS/TSS Continue as is
- Anions Remove orthophosphorus due to holding time of 48 hrs and this compound was not detected in Jan/Feb samples
- TN, NO2/NO3 Continue as is
- TP Remove parameter -- not detected in Jan/Feb samples
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Region 9

- RSK-175 (DG) Continue as is
- GRO Continue as is
- DRO Continue as is -- none detected so this could also be dropped and use the SVOC data.
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Region 2

- MBAS Continue as is

Other Suggestions

Add PAH-SIM analysis. Region 3 would not be able to handle this due to SVOC capacity. We may be able to find another Regional lab.

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